



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 4/28/2023

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 4/28/2023

Time: 4:04 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. & Dering Av.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 13

Incident Report #: 230308592

Cruiser District: 133

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**Incident Summary:** On 4/28/2023 at 4:04 PM, a male was operating his 2013 Kia Optima westbound on Dering Av., at the same time, a male operating a mini-motorbike was traveling southbound on S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. and failed to yield at a stop sign, causing him to collide with the Kia Optima. The male driving the mini-motorbike was ejected off the bike and onto the pavement. Shortly after impact, the driver of the Kia Optima turned around and provided aid. The driver of the Kia Optima stated that approximately three teenagers arrived, picked up the motorbike and left the area. Responding patrol officers attempted to locate the motorbike, but it was never recovered. The male operating the motorbike was transported to Grant Medical Center in critical condition by CFD Medic #11.

\*\*\*Update - the operator of the motorbike succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by Grant Hospital Medical Staff.\*\*\*

The cause of the crash remains under investigation by the Columbus Division of Police Accident Investigation Unit.

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